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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1651**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Donald R. OWEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

*Okay to be entered by LCB*  
Application No.: 09/537,180

Examiner: S. SAUCIER

Filed: March 29, 2000

Docket No.: WPB 40219A

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING AND/OR RESTORING  
VIABILITY OF ORGANS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 17, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**

**Remarks.**

*MRD  
5/13/04*